AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

- (Canceled)
- (Currently amended) <u>∧</u> The circuit, comprising of claim 1, wherein said circuit comprises:
 - a first metal layer on a substrate;
 - an insulating layer on said first metal layer;
 - a second metal layer on said insulating layer;
- a self-assembled first semi-conductivity type material on one side of said first metal layer:
- a self-assembled second semi-conductivity type material on the other side of said first metal laver; and
- a self-assembled nanowire extending between a field concentrator on said second metal layer and at least one of said first semi-conductivity type material and said second semi-conductivity type material to form said self-assembled connection.
- (Original) The circuit of claim 2, wherein said first semi-conductivity type material comprises a p-type material.
- (Original) The circuit of claim 2, wherein said second semi-conductivity type material comprises an n-type material.
- (Original) The circuit of claim 2, wherein said self-assembled first semi-conductivity type material comprises organic molecules on one edge of said gold layer.
- (Original) The circuit of claim 2, wherein said self-assembled second semiconductivity type material comprises organic molecules on one edge of said gold layer.

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19. (Previously presented) A circuit comprising:

a first metal layer formed on a substrate;

an insulating layer formed on said first metal layer; a second metal layer formed on said insulating layer;

a first self-assembled organic semiconductor material formed on a first side of said first metal layer;

a second self-assembled organic semiconductor material on a second side of said first metal layer; and

a self-assembled nanowire formed between said first metal layer and at least one of said first and second self-assembled organic semiconductor materials.

- (Previously presented) The circuit of claim 19, wherein said first and second selfassembled organic semiconductor materials comprise different conductivity types.
- (Previously presented) The circuit of claim 19, wherein said first metal layer comprises one of gold, silver and platinum.
- (Previously presented) The circuit of claim 19, wherein said second metal layer comprises an aluminum layer.
- 23. (Previously presented) The circuit of claim 19, wherein an end of said first and second self-assembled organic semiconductor materials comprises a first termination which bonds to a surface of said first metal layer.
- (Previously presented) The circuit of claim 19, wherein said first termination comprises a sulfur atom.
- (Previously presented) The circuit of claim 19, wherein said second metal layer comprises a field concentrator, said self-assembled nanowire being formed on said field concentrator.
- 26. (Previously presented) The circuit of claim 19, wherein another end of said first and second self-assembled organic semiconductor materials comprises a second termination, said self-assembled nanowire being bonded to said second termination.
- 27. (Previously presented) The circuit of claim 19, wherein said second termination

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comprises a sulfur atom.

(Previously presented) The circuit of claim 19, wherein said nanowire comprises a
gold nanowire.

29. (Previously presented) A self-assembled structure for electrically connecting layers in a circuit including a first metal layer formed on a substrate, an insulating layer formed on the first metal layer, and a second metal layer formed on the insulating layer, said structure comprising:

a first self-assembled organic semiconductor material formed on a first side of said first metal layer;

a second self-assembled organic semiconductor material on a second side of said first metal layer; and

a self-assembled nanowire formed between said first metal layer and at least one of said first and second self-assembled organic semiconductor materials.